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ASSIGNOR:

GERRARD, PETER

DOC DATE: 01/15/2001

ASSIGNOR:

RANDALL, DOV L.

DOC DATE: 01/15/2001

ASSIGNEE:

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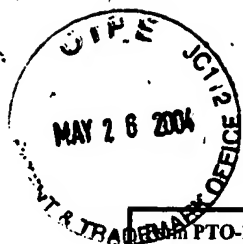
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Country: USA

Execution Date(s): 12/11/00 and 1/15/01

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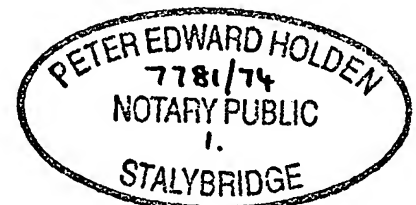
WHEREAS, the undersigned, to wit: ANTHONY J. BAERLOCHER, PETER GERRARD and DOV L. RANDALL (hereinafter "ASSIGNORS"), are the lawful owners of an invention known as Docket No. 0112300-149 and entitled: GAMING DEVICE WITH A BONUS SCHEME INVOLVING MOVEMENT ALONG PATHS WITH PATH CHANGE CONDITIONS, for which a Patent Application of the United States was filed on October 11, 2000 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Application Serial No. 09/686,538;

AND WHEREAS, IGT (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Nevada and having its principal office and place of business at 9295 Prototype Drive, Reno, Nevada, 89511, USA desires to acquire an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNORS do hereby sell, assign, and transfer, and hereby agree to assign, unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention in the United States of America and all foreign countries, as described in the aforesaid application, to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment and sale not been made, including, without limitation, all rights to all applications, continued prosecution applications, continuations-in-part applications, divisional applications, reissues and substitutes of or claiming the benefit of said application, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all Letters Patents issuing therefrom to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

ASSIGNORS hereby agree to execute any papers requested by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, deemed essential to ASSIGNEE's, its successors assigns and legal representatives full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred.

ASSIGNORS furthermore agree upon request of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, for the filing and granting of foreign applications and the perfecting of title thereto in said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.



Signature

Anthony J. Baerlocher  
Name: Anthony J. Baerlocher

Date Signed

12-11-00

Address: 3339 Skyline Blvd.  
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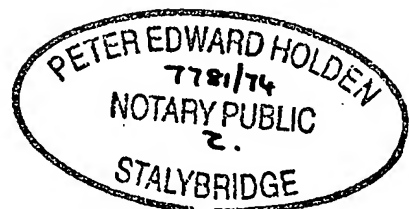
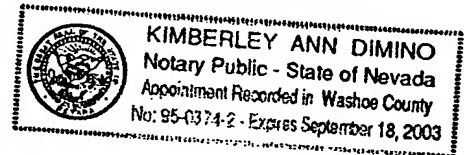
On this 11 day of December, 2000, before me, a notary public, in and for the aforementioned state and county, personally appeared the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and executed the foregoing instrument in my presence for the purpose contained therein, by signing his name hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and official seal.

Date: 12-11-00

Kimberley Ann Dimino  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 9-18-2003



BEST AVAILABLE

Signature



Name: Peter Gerrard

Date Signed

15/1/01

Address: 10 Albert Street  
Prestwich, Manchester M25 1HN  
ENGLAND

NOTARIZATION

UNITED KINGDOM, ENGLAND  
GREATER MANCHESTER, ASHTON  
-UNDER-LYNE } S.S.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 2001 before me PETER  
EDWARD HOLDEN of Stalybridge, Greater Manchester England  
NOTARY PUBLIC duly admitted and sworn appeared PETER GERRARD  
known to me and who executed the foregoing instrument in my  
presence for the purpose contained therein by signing his name  
hereto

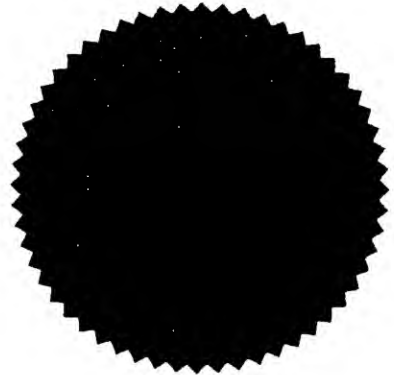
IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have set my hand and seal at Ashton  
-under-Lyne, Greater Manchester, England this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January  
2001

Peter E. Holden

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PETER EDWARD HOLDEN  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires with life.



Signature

Dov L. Randall

Name: Dov L. Randall

Date Signed

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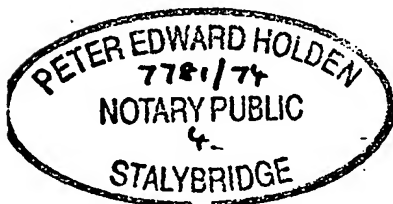
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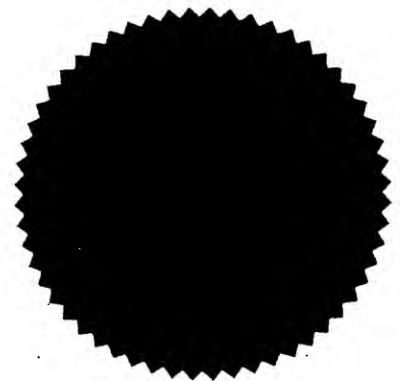
On the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 2001 before me PETER  
 EDWARD HOLDEN of Stalybridge, Greater Manchester England  
 NOTARY PUBLIC duly admitted and sworn appeared DOV L.  
 RANDALL known to me and who executed the foregoing instrument  
 in my presence for the purpose contained therein by signing his  
 name hereto

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have set my hand and seal at  
 Ashton-under-Lyne, Greater Manchester, England this 15<sup>th</sup> day  
 of January 2001

Peter E Holden

PETER EDWARD HOLDEN  
 NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires with life.





ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, International Game Technology, a corporation of the State of Nevada having a principal place of business at 9295 Prototype Drive, Reno, Nevada 89511, hereinafter referred to as assignor, has acquired the entire right, title and interest in certain new and useful improvements in an invention described or intended to be described in the application for United States Letters Patent, entitled, Bonusing Apparatus and Method for Gaming System Providing Flexibility and Interest and further described as United States patent application serial number 09/953,977 filed on September 17, 2001; and,

WHEREAS, IGT, a corporation of the State of Nevada having a principal place of business at 9295 Prototype Drive, Reno, Nevada 89511, hereinafter referred to as assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, improvement(s), application and any Patent which may be granted therefore or thereupon, together with any and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof, and including the right to enforce and sue for any and all past infringement;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that assignor, for good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, improvement(s), application and any Patent which may be granted therefore or thereupon, together with any and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions therefore, and including the right to enforce and sue for any and all past infringement.

Assignee further hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Patent which may be granted for or upon said invention or application unto said assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, assignor has executed this Agreement as of the dated indicated hereunder.

Dated this 22 day of October, 2002.

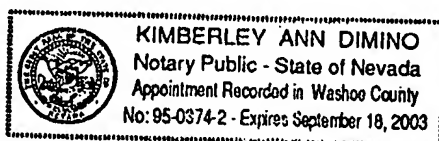
INTERNATIONAL GAME TECHNOLOGY

By: J. Kenneth Creighton  
Assistant General Counsel/Assistant Secretary

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STATE OF Nevada )  
 )SS:  
COUNTY OF Washoe )

I hereby certify that before me personally appeared J. Kenneth Creighton known to me to be the individual described in the foregoing instrument, and that in my presence executed this instrument and who by me was sworn and did acknowledge that he had the authority to execute this assignment on behalf of assignor and that he executed this instrument as his free act and deed on this 22 day of October, 2002.



Kimberley Ann Dimino  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 9-18-03

**ASSIGNMENT**Serial No. 09/659,954Filed September 12, 2000

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assign to **INTERNATIONAL GAME TECHNOLOGY** (A Corporation of the State of Nevada) its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, identified as Case No. 25814-402330 in the offices of SEYPARTH SHAW, 55 East Monroe Street, Suite 4200, Chicago, Illinois 60603 and entitled **BONUSING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR GAMING SYSTEM PROVIDING FLEXIBILITY AND INTEREST** and in said application and any and all other applications, both United States and foreign, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained on any of said applications and in any reissue or extension of such patents.

The undersigned hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said assignee.

The undersigned hereby authorize and request the attorneys of record in said application to insert in this assignment the date and serial number of said application when officially known.

The undersigned warrant themselves to be the owners of the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements and to have the right to make this assignment, and further warrant that there are no outstanding prior assignments, licenses, or other encumbrances on the interest herein assigned.

For said considerations the undersigned hereby agree, upon the request and at the expense of said assignee, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all divisional, continuation and substitute applications for said invention or improvements, and any necessary declaration, oath, or affidavit relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application, and any and all applications and other documents for Letters Patent in foreign countries on said invention or improvements that said assignee, its successors, or assigns may deem necessary or expedient, and for the said considerations the undersigned further agree, upon the request of said assignee, its successors, or assigns, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned with said assignee, its successors, or assigns, in any proceedings or transactions involving such application or patents, including the preparation and execution of preliminary statements, giving and producing evidence, and performing any and all other acts necessary to obtain and enforce said Letters Patent, both United States and foreign, and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in the assignee, its successors, and assigns, whereby said Letters Patent will be held and enjoyed by the said assignee, its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent will be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment had not been made.

This assignment is effective as of September 13, 1999.

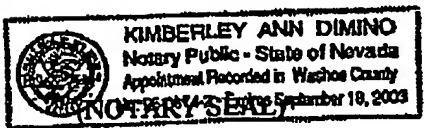
Steven G. Lemay (SEAL)  
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Andrea Hughes-Baird (SEAL)  
Andrea Hughes-Baird

State of Nevada )  
County of Washoe ) SS.

On this 13 day of November 2002, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Steven G. Lemay to me personally known to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed said instrument as their free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal the day and year last above given.

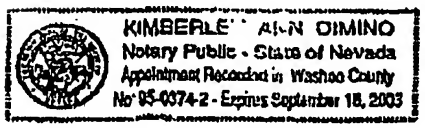


Kimberley Ann Dimino  
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On this 13 day of November 2002, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Andrea Hughes-Baird to me personally known to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed said instrument as their free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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Kimberley Ann Dimino  
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